

**April 12, 2009**  
**Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20**

**Easter 2009**  
**Resurrection Now**

*Jesus is alive!*  
*Jesus is alive!*  
*Jesus is alive in you and me!*

Talk about how you celebrated Easter.

**READ** Matthew 28:1-10

What emotions and reactions do the women experience through the course of this passage?

How do you think you might have reacted if you had been there?

Where do you encounter the risen Jesus?

What is your response to him?

**READ** Matthew 28:16-20

Have each person share which verse or phrase stands out for them and what is important about it for them.

**RESURRECTION NOW**

In the sermon, John invited us to live resurrection now. What does he mean by this?

How is emulating Jesus different from living a life grafted in him? Which best describes how you live? Why?

What is one thought you will carry with you this week to live resurrection now?

**PRAY TOGETHER!**

Where do you most need the power and authority of Jesus alive in you right now? Pray for this.